close their shops at about midday yesterday. This incident culminated in the assault on Sri S. Channiah, President of the Mysore City Congress Committee and one or two others. Serious consequences were averted by prompt intervention of the police. Taking note of the tension that was prevailing, Government decided that there would be no wrestling in front of the Palace yesterday evening. The decision was communicated by the District Magistrate to the crowd which had gathered near the Northern Gate. Information was also sent simultaneously to be communicated to the crowd that assembled at other places. The position was also explained to the Yajamans of Kannegowdan Koppal who were mainly concerned about the issue. They understood the position and began to disperse peacefully. Information was just then received that a small group of Harijan wrestlers and others numbering about a hundred or so had come about a hundred yards away from the Southern Gate of the Palace. The District Magistrate and the other officers who were at the Northern gate rushed to the spot to prevent any situation developing. The decision of the Government was communicated to the crowd and the Harijan group at the Southern Gate also. The crowd did not disperse, but started demonstrating against the Harijans and began to encircle the Harijans with a view to attack them. As the number of people that assembled was quite large and Harijans were very few in number, the District Magistrate took steps to protect the Harijans by putting them into Police vans for protection. The crowd began to pelt stones and missiles both at the police and the van. More than fifteen persons comprising of officers and police received injuries. The Harijans that were not yet got into the van were also belaboured by the crowd. The warning administered to the crowd to disperse peacefully was of no avail. Lathi charge was ordered and it had no effect. The crowd violently attacked even the van in which Harijans were given protection and tried to prevent them from being extricated from the place. The vans however moved off and at that stage the crowd that was infuriated started rushing towards the Southern Gate of the Palace where the police had taken position. Repeated warnings given to them that firing will be resorted to were not of any avail. The authorities in charge of the situation were forced very reluctantly to order opening of fire. The firing was stopped when the crowd showed signs of dispersing. In all ten rounds were fired. Two persons died on the spot as result of firing. Five more were admitted to the Hospital for bullet injuries out of whom three were seriously wounded. Two out of them subsequently died in the Hospital. The situation came under control immediately. Precautionary measures were however continued throughout the night to prevent untoward incidents.

Early this morning a ragi stack belonging to a resident of Kannegowdan Koppal was set on fire. Necessary steps were taken to quench the fire. Armed police were immediately posted both at Kannegowdan Koppal and Harijan Colony and surrounding areas to avoid repetition of any trouble. Patrols were also arranged. The leaders of Kannegowdan Koppal and also Harijans were contacted by the Inspector-General of Police, District Magistrate and other senior officers. The leaders were duly warned and advised. Strong police pickets have been posted and reinforcements from Bangalore have also been obtained. An order by the District Magistrate under Section 144 has also been promulgated prohibiting assemblage of persons and holding of meetings in Kannegowdan Koppal and Adikarnatakapuram and surrounding areas. The situation is well under control. The Goverament have also decided that there shall be no wrestling before the Palace oven to-day and are watching the situation.

(P. N. No. 88—9-10-53).

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Resale Notification dated 5th October 1953.

Resale of thangadi and kakke barks lease for 1952-54.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the thangadi and kakke barks in the Mulbagal and Bagepalli taluks of the Kolar District during the current lease period from the date of confirmation of this sale will be resold at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to adhere to the sale conditions such as not paying the khist amounts due on 1st September 1953 as per sale conditions) by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or by any officer deputed by him at the District Forest Office, Kolar on 2nd November 1953 at 2 P.M.

N.B.—Other particulars and conditions may be ascertained from the District Forest Officer, Kolar or from the Range Forest Officers concerned.

R. KRISHNA MURTHY,
4093 *D.F.O.*

TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 16th September 1953.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date regarding the sale of rejected and waste materials in the Tumkur Timber Depot and Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur, to be held on the 19th and 20th October 1953, respectively published on Pages 1281—82, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st October 1953.

K. A. SAMPATH,
4822 *D.F.O.*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

MALAVALLI DIVISION.

Notification dated 9th October 1953.

Correction to Notification dated 23rd September 1953.

The last date for receiving tender is 24th October 1953 as against 29th June 1953 (Printed).

Notification dated 9th October 1953.

Correction to tender for R.C.C. foot bridge to connect Sivasamudram.

Last date for receipt of tenders is extended up to 24th October 1953.

M. N. RAMAKRISHNA,
4918 *Ex. Engr.*

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 9—10th October 1953.

No. 29—R. Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Accountant-General for the purchase of time-barred records up to 2 P.M. on Saturday the 24th October 1953.

2. The intending tenderers are requested to deposit in this office a sum of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only) as earnest money in cash or in currency notes. The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

3. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender vests with the Accountant-General who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or the lowest tender.

4. Tenderers should offer their best price for the purchase of paper of foolscap and bigger size and the rate quoted should be per cwt.

5. The successful tenderer should agree to the following conditions :—

(*a*) He should enter into a contract in the prescribed form.

(*b*) He should call at this office in the middle of each month and ascertain what quantities of paper are available and in which building. The quantities offered should be cleared before the end of the month after crediting the value thereof in the Reserve Bank of India to the Head of Account intimated.

(*c*) He will not be allowed to reject any paper of foolscap and bigger size that is available and should take all the paper that is offered.